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## Professor Jessica Roth Speaks to the Financial Times about the Elizabeth Holmes Trial

"That's the defense argument she has to make, which is that she was speaking in one pitch about optimistic projections and expectations, but that the government is claiming she was speaking in a different pitch about the present," Roth says. She also spoke with [Yahoo! Finance](#). A second article in [Yahoo! Finance](#) focused on the prosecution's closing arguments of the trial. She spoke with [Bloomberg Law](#) about Ghislaine Maxwell.

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## Professor Kathryn Miller Comments in Bloomberg about Cross Examinations in the Maxwell Trial

"The confrontational process of cross-examination can be seen by the jury as re-traumatizing or blaming the victim, particularly when defense counsel is male and the victim is female," says Miller. "Defense teams will often elect to have a female member cross-examine alleged sexual abuse victims to diminish these concerns. Seeing a female team member express doubt about the witness's story gives the jury permission to do the same."

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## Cocktails & Conversation Event Raises Funds for Scholarships

Cardozo's "Cocktails & Conversation" at City Winery in Manhattan featured Robert T. Lapidus '86, President & Chief Investment Officer at L&L Holding Company, and Cardozo Board of Overseers member Stephen B. Siegel, Chairman of Global Brokerage at CBRE Group. The event raised \$55,000 for student scholarships at the law school, kicking off a new comprehensive capital campaign at Yeshiva University.



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## Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Deborah Pearlstein** will participate on "The Crisis of Afghanistan" panel at the [AALS Annual Meeting](#) on January 5. She presented her [empirical study](#) (forthcoming in Georgetown Law Journal in February 2022) on the role of lawyers in national security policy decision-making at Stanford's Center for International Security and Cooperation.